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(FIRST SENTENCE UNCHANGED). WESTERN COUNTRIES MIGHT BE ABLE TO WORK OUT COMPROMISES VIS-A-VIS THE NEUTRAL AND NON-ALIGNED, AND EVENTUALLY WITH ROMANIA. SOME ASPECTS

OF THE WESTERN PROPOSAL MAY ENCOUNTER SOVIET OPPOSITION,
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